#### Pretty Dull Show Except for the Eye Is That at the Herald Square, but a Large and Joyous First-Night Audience Didn't Seem to Think So-Plot Lost.

If Macaulay's New Zealander had been vandering about Broadway last night vearing his straw hat and his fur overcoat because he had read in a newspaper that it was the good old summer time, but could not bring himself to feel it, he could have settled all his doubts by going to the Herald Square Theatre. An hour in that home of innocent merriment would have convinced him that it was summer, yea, even the season of midsummer madness.

A new musical nondescript-a farce. a comic operetta di camera, a potpourri of tunes and talk, a medley of girls and jigs -was produced there. It was called "The Knickerbocker Girl," because it had to have

The book and lyrics-why "and"?-were written by George Totten Smith and the music by Alfred E. Aarons. Just how the book could have been written it is impossible to tell, but it is easy to guess that little of the original was left in last night's

performance.
Of course there was no plot, but no one expected or desired any. If people will just come on the stage and talk clear nonsense and do absurd things, no one will complain. But in "The Knickerbocker iri" no one does or says anything that the nost heated fancy could mistake for clever. The dialogue never lasts more than a min-The dialogue never lasts more than a minute at a time and then some one sings some of Mr. Aarons's music. There is enough of that to stock two dozen ordina y farce comedies, and once in a while, as the Kiram remarks, it is almost good. But to tell the plain and cold truth, "The Knickerbocker Girl" seemed to e a pretty dull how last night, except for the eye.

That, indeed, had opportunity to feast itself on a very excellent assortment of female forms divine, and they were lavishly displayed.

displayed.

Of the performers only Josephine Hall, Aida Hemmi, W. H. Sloan and Harry Kelly were noticeable.

Miss Hemmi has too good a voice to waste in this sort of business. If she can ret, she ought to be in the operetta field. There was the customary large and joyous for the property of the can be presented by the pulgage of the customary large and joyous for the pulgage of first-night audience, sowing its applause in bushels and reaping a rich harvest of

#### SUMMER SHOWS PROSPERING.

Manhattan Beach Opens This Week-Roof Gardens Not Hurt by Cool Weather.

The amusement season begins at Manhattan Beach next Saturday night with Pain's fireworks and Shannon's band. Three open-air performances of "As You Like It " are to be given this week on South Field by Ben Greet's company. Last night's performance did not take place on account of the wet weather. The straw man and the tin man are still making big audiences laugh at the Majestic in "The Wizard of Oz." "The Prince of Pilsen" is a popular success at the Broadway, where is in its fourteenth week.

Blanche Ring seems to be liked in "The Blonde in Black" at the Knickerbocker. The comedy hit of the year, "The Earl of Pawtucket," is enjoying prosperity at the Pawtucket," is enjoying prosperity at the Manhattan. Henry E. Dixey and the capable company which supports him in "Facing the Music" and "Over a Welsh Rarebit" are doing well at the Garrick. The Murray Hill Stock Company is playing "The Rivals" this week and "The Banker's Daughter" is at home at the West End. The Leipziger Orchestra makes good music at the Eden Musée.

Musée.

Keith's has a good bill this week. "The Woman Hater" is at Proctor's Fifth Avenue, "Who is Brown?" at the Fifty-eighth Street and continuous vaudeville at the Twenty-third Street house Adjie and her lions are the stars at the Circle. Tony Pastor keeps his bill up to the regular standard.

Despite the cool weather the roof and summer gardens have been doing well. On Hammerstein's roof the extravaganza "Punch, Judy & Co." pleases. Creatore and his band are at the St. Nicholas. If you want to see "Germany by Night," go to the Lion Palace roof. "Boccaccio" is being sung at Terrace Garden. Hurtig

being sung at Terrace Garden. Hurtig Seamon's music hall has several all-star & Seamon's music nan nas severa.

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Bronx acts. Huber's Casino is a popular Bronx

#### FLAG DAY IN DUSS'S VENICE. Miss Mary Howe Sings the "Star Spangled Banner"-Duss Still Having Troubles.

In honor of flag day Madison Square Garden was decorated with flags last night, and Bandmaster Duss began his concert by leading the orchestra in the "Star Spangled Banner." Miss Mary Howe sang this patriotic song later in the evening and

the immense audience helped her. Miss Howe, who is the soloist at the Garden this week, is a Vermont girl with both beauty and personal charm. She made a sensation here several years ago when she appeared with Theodore Thomas and with the Boston Symphony during the first year of her career. Since then she has made an operatic reputation in Germany surpassed by no other American. Her voice is a colorature soprano of great

Her voice is a colorature soprano of great range and power.

Before the concert began last night in 'Venice in New York," there was an interesting ceremony in the Garden. Manager Robert E. Johnson was 38 years old yesterday, so a silver loving cup was presented to him. Max Hirsh made the presentation speech. In the cup when it was handed to Mr. Johnson were a cable despatch from Edouard de Reszke and a note from Mme. Nordica, wishing him all sorts of good ordica, wishing him all sorts of good

luck.
Mr. Dusa is still having his troubles.
Yesterday he was made the defendant in a suit brought by Sandar Descenyi to recover \$12,000 for breach of contract.

Descenyl had the concession to sell souvenirs in the Garden. He had a booth built according to his own ideas and expected to do business all summer. Mr. Duss did not see the booth until late in the first week. When he did he had it removed. Now the concessionalre is suing to get back the concessionaire is suing to get back the money he paid for his privilege, the cost of his booth and his prospective profits.

#### WON'T GIVE UP GRACE GEORGE. Other Managers Veto Her Husband's Plan to Keep Her in Town as a Star.

Klaw & Erlanger sent to Fred Bert, William A. Brady's representative, yesterday, a notice which will interfere seriously with the professional plans of Miss Grace George, who in private life is Mrs. Brady. They notified Mr. Bert that they would expect Miss George to keep all her out-of-town engagements next season, beginning in Philadelphia, on Nov. 16, and including visits to Washington, Balti-

son, beginning in Philadelphia, on Nov. 16, and including visits to Washington, Baltim re, Pittsburg, Chicago and Boston.

Mr Brady announced, some time before he and his wife sailed for Europe for a summer holiday, that he had hired the Madison Square Theatre for an indefinite time with the purpose of building up, either there or at some other playhouse in New York, an organization similar to Augustin Daly's old company, with Miss George at the head of it, just as Ada Rehan was at the head of Daly's. He proposed to have her produce "Twelfth Night," a new comedy and "A Little Tragedy at Tientsin," besides appearing again in "Pretty Peggy." If the venture was well received, he said, Miss George would remain in New York all the winter.

As Klaw & Erlanger insist upon the fulfilment of their contracts, Miss George's engagement at the Madison Square Theatre, which will begin on Oct. 5, will last only six weeks, and the production of the new comedy and "A Little Tragedy at Tientsin" will have to be postponed.

li have to be postponed.

RUSSIA STILL BARS MODJESKA. Forbade Her to Act in Part of Polane

Mme. Helena Modjeska, now the Countess Chiapowski, and her husband left town vesterday for Chicago, where she will visit er son before going on to her ranch in California. She is to spend the next year

"I shall not act again in this country, if I ever appear anywhere," she said to a Sun reporter, "for if I ever cared to act again it would be only from time to time. That is, of course, impossible here. In Poland, where I played all last winter, I

was able to act only three times a week. "I played in five new plays by Polish authors, in addition to a translation of D'Annunzio's 'Gioconda' in Polish. The Polish dramatists are very active, but they write such extremely local plays that they would not be interesting in any other country. The subjects are nearly all historical or patriotic. I also acted last winter in a literal translation into Polish of Sophocles's 'Antigone'.

"I played only in Lemberg, Cracow and Posen. I had expected when I went abroad a year ago to play in all the Polish cities. But I was allowed to act only in German and Austrian Poland. The decree carried by the control of the contr forbidding me to act in Russian Poland was signed by the Czar himself. My friends have done everything to have that ban removed, but all their efforts failed." Twenty years ago Mme. Modjeska wrote the first article that appeared urging the foundation of a national theatre here. She was interested to hear of the present

She was interested to hear of the present efforts in that direction.

"I know the United States better now than I did then, "she said, "and I would never urge such a thing now. The conditions that exist here would make a national theatre impossible. And I don't believe that it will ever come to pass."

She has been for some time a guest of Ignace Paderewski at Morges.

"It is not true that he has been compelled to cancel all his engagements for the next three months on account of illness," she said. "He had no engagements. He is devoting himself to composition. His is devoting himself to composition. His next concerts will be given in the winter."

#### EDNA MAY TO BE A SERIOUS STAR. Charles Frohman Is to Launch Her in Loncon in a Barrie Comedy.

The most interesting piece of theatrical news that has reached this city for some ime concerns the plans just made by charles Frohman for the future of Edna May. She is acting now in London in "Three Little Maids" and is still highly

"Three Little Maids" and is still highly popular there. She is to come to this country in September to sing in musical faree for a few months, after which she will return to London.

Miss May's career in musical plays will be over then. Mr. Frohman has promised to make her a serious star. And she will make her first appearance in a play by no less an author than J. M. Barrie, whose comedies have hitherto been given only to Maude Adams and William Gillette, the two most popular stars under Mr. Frohman's management.

Miss May's appearance in this comedy will be made in London next spring, and

will be made in London next spring, and in the following season she will act in New

#### Frohman Summons Andrew Mack.

A cable despatch was received from Charles Frohman last night requesting Andrew Mack to sail for England on the first steamer he could catch. Mr. Mack will not be apprized of the meaning of the summons until he reaches London. He will sail on the New York on Wednesday.

Frederick Perry, the young actor who created the part of Richelieu in "Du Barry" and who more recently was in the cast of "Audrey," is ill with typhoid fever at the German Hospital. It was said there last night that he was better, although by no means out of danger yet.

#### WET AND WINDY AT STATE CAMP. Regiment Confined to Tents, Into Which

Rain Is Blown-Named Camp Porter. STATE CAMP, PEEKSKILL, June 15 .- "Who is the hoodoo who brings this rain?" is the question murmured from lip to lip through this camp. Another cold, raw, wet night. Another stormy day, with winds to drive every canvas. The programme of the day went to pieces soon after breakfast and every hour has been one long period of disappointment with no hope to-night for change.

Instead of the regiment going out at 7 o'clock this morning and working until 10 to build a three-hundred-foot long earthworks, the officers went out under the supervision of Col. John Bogart, the engineering officer, and laid out some ground, made some sketches and maps and laid out preliminary plans for the work which will

preliminary plans for the work which will begin to-morrow, weather permitting.

The commissary department, which is in the building formerly occupied as a restaurant, was visited by five intruders last evening. They were civilians from Peckskill, much the worse for Peckskill firewater. They entered the building, demandedsomething toeat, and when they were refused by the sergeant in charge, leaped over the rail and began to help themselves. There was a short scrap, and five men were marched to the guardhouse. After a severe reprimand they were ordered of the grounds.

Last evening Col. Daniel Appleton, Capt. Walter Grinnell Schuyler, regimental courses. reprimand theywere ordered on the grands.

Last evening Col. Daniel Appleton, Capt.

Walter Grinnell Schuyler, regimental quartermaster, and Capt. James Weston Myers, commissary, all of the Seventh Regiments visited camp for a short time. The visitor, o-day were one woman and a few civilians

from Peekskill. The officer of from Peekskill.
The officer of the day to-morrow will be Capt. Albert H. Dyett, Company H; officer of the guard, Lieut. Theodore F. Stevens, or the guard, Discourage of the guard, Discourage, F.

It was decided to-day to name the regimental camp Camp Porter, in honor of the late Josiah Porter, once Adjutant-General of this State. The name is given by the regiment

#### by the regiment. FAY TEMPLETON TO THE RESCUE. Called in to Help "The Runaways" Out,

and She Does It. Fay Templeton, who was brought by he Shuberts to the Casino Theatre because The Runaways" hadn't been the sucress that had been expected, appeared there for the first time at last evening's performance and made a hit that was

voted tremendous.
The unsuccessful unsuccessful show was cut down The unsuccessful show was cut down until it formed a sufficiently passable background for Miss Templeton as Josie May, and then Miss Templeton was introduced in the kind of work in which she is most uncertainty.

successful.

She sang three songs, "The Same Little Girl," "How I'd Write a Comic Opera" and a "coon" song, "My Little Hindoo Belle."

Miss Templeton also initiated Medical Mark Legic successful Miss Templeton also imitated Mark Cahill, Lillian Russell and Mrs. Leslie Carter. All this she did well and carried the show through with a rush. In fact, she was the whole show.

## SCHWAB WANTS BETHLEHEM

FORMAL OFFER TO GIVE UP SHIP-YARD SECURITIES FOR IT

Addressed to Lawyer Untermyer, Who Had Expressed Doubts of His Sin-Idea-Nixon's Last Days as President.

Charles M. Schwab called what appeared to be a bluff of his opponents yesterday in the matter of the squabble over the shipyards combination. While Samuel Untermyer, counsel for a minority of dissatisfied bondholders, was expressing more doubts of the sincerity of Mr. Schwab's offer to take back the Bethlehem Steel plant and give up all the shipyard company securities for which he sold it to the company Mr. Schwab was preparing this letter:

Samuel Untermyer, Esq., Counsel, R. R. Conklin et al., New York city.

DEAR SIR: In the statement given by me to the press on Saturday afternoon, I stated. among other things, that I heretofore insisted and am now willing to surrender all the bonds and stocks received by me and J. P. Morgan & Co. for and on account of the capital stock of the Bethlehem Steel Company, upon delivery to me of the shares of stock of the Bethlehem Steel Company. In this morning's press I find a statement from you to the effect that you doubted the sincerity of my position and offer, and were I serious in that respect and willing to make surrender of all the bonds and stock so received and cancel the mortgage that I "could be accommodated, no doubt, without

delay."

From your statement, I assume, of course, that you are in a position to obtain the absolute and unconditional release and delivery to me of the capital stock of the Bethlehem Steel Company.

That being so, and that there may be no doubt about my position and sincerity of my present offer, I will say to you that upon the absolute and unconditional delivery to me of the 300,000 shares of the capital stock of the Bethlehem Steel Company now deposited with the New York Security and Trust Company under the mortgage, I will have made an absolute and unconditional surrender of the \$10,000,000 of bonds and \$10,000,000 of each kind of stock of the United States Shipbuilding Company which were received by me and J. P. Morgan & Co. on account of the capital stock of the Bethlehem Steel Company.

I here you will be able to accomplish this

Steel Company.

I hope you will be able to accomplish this expeditiously and enable the holders of the first mortgage bonds and stocks issued on account of the Shipbuilding plants to promptly and successfully adjust their affairs. Respectfully yours.

New York, June 15.

Mr. Literary and gone to Roston when Mr. Untermyer had gone to Boston when definition of the letter got to the newspapers. Before going he had prepared a long statement of his own which contained this proposition to Mr. Schwab:

tion to Mr. Schwab:

He has a second mortgage on the steel works subject to/\$9,000,000, and a second mortgage on the shipyards plants subject the \$16,000,000. The shipyards can get along very well without a steel works. He says they did not contemplate buying his when gety organised. But his steel works cannot to along without the shipyards, unless he wants to go into the market in competition with the great corporation of which he is president.

wants to go into the market at competition with the great corporation of which he is president.

Let him scale his \$10,000,000 second mortgage and the shipyards' bondholders scale their \$16,000,000 first mortgage to 65 percent, and let every bondholder of both classes buy an additional 10 per cent. of his holdings in new consolidated mortgage bonds. That will furnish the requisite new capital and would reduce the fixed charges to \$1,000,000 a year. Both classes of bondholders might take preferred stock for the balance of their present bonds, and a more liberal allowance of common stock than is at present proposed to give them, be made to the existing preferred and common stockholders. Such an arrangement, whilst not entirely just to the present first mortgage bondholders, would have in it at least some element of justice.

Mr. Untermyer said that he had received during the day \$2,000,000 more of bonds.

Mr. Untermyer said that he had received during the day \$2,000,000 more of bonds, to back the \$200,000 of holdings already represented by his clients in the suit instituted in New Jersey for a receivership. His clients, either alone or jointly with others, he said, would organize a protective committee and call for the deposit of bonds. Andy Freedman was one of his callers yesterday. "What we want," Mr. Untermyer said, "is a receiver who is irreproachable and who will from the start prosecute any one who should be prosecuted."

The statement was made yesterday that President Nixon had called two meetings of the directors without avail, one on Tues-

President Nixon had called two meetings of the directors without avail, one on Tuesday, June 2, the week after the Reorganization Committee reported, and the other last Wednesday, the day before the New Jersey action was begun. When none of the directors appeared on the second day, as none had appeared on the first, Mr. Nixon, it was said, called up Mr. Schwab on the telphone and asked him why this was, receiving the answer from Mr. Schwab, "Because I told them to stay away." It was after this second failure that Mr. Nixon's resignation was sent in, and Mr. Nixon wrote to the directors a letter in which he told them that he resigned as President he told them that he resigned as President but not as a director, so that he could at least criticise, if he could not control." Hearing on the motion for a receiver was put off at Trenton yesterday for a week.

#### FIGHT OVER SERVING A SIRE. Process Server and Bodyguard Mix It Up Near the Bijou.

Harry Lichenstein, a process server, and Frederick Kelly, an aide de camp of the Sires, who own the Bijou Theatre, were prisoners in Jefferson Market court yeserday charged with fighting in the street Policeman Walters of the Broadway squad found them pummelling each other at Thirty-fourth street. In court Lichenstein said to Magistrate Deuel:

"I was trying to serve this paper," waving some sort of process, "on one of the Sires.

I met him just coming out of the Bijou I met him just coming out of the Bijon Theatre. He had told me that he would kill me if I ever attempted to serve a paper on him. This man Kelly joined Sire and in trying to hand Sire the paper I got into a fight with Kelly. It is worth your life to try and serve a paper on a Sire."

Lichenstein refused to tell Magistrate Deuel the nature of the paper he wanted to serve. Then the Magistrate fined both fighters \$2 each.

The Sires said last night that they did not know anything about the row. Kelly declared that Lichenstein had interfered

not know anything about the row. Kelly declared that Lichenstein had interfered with him while he was on his way to a bank to deposit money for the Sires.

#### NEW WAY TO REFINE COPPER. Cornell Students Think They Have a Method That Will Reduce Cost.

ITHACA, June 15 .- Isaac Baum of Uniontown, Pa., and Florence James Schwab of New Orleans, La., seniors in the department of electrical engineering in Cornell University, have for a year been investigating the subject of refining copper at a reduced cost, and have, as reported, written a thesis on this subject and submitted it to Prof. W. D. Bancroft of the department of chemistry. Mr. Baum said

to-night: "We believe that we have discovered "We believe that we have discovered a chemical process wheneby copper may be refined at a reduced cost. However, we refuse to give anything out regarding the process until we have again gone over the whole situation with Prof. Bancroft, and hereafter anything which comes out will be through him."

hothered him."

Robert H. Thurston, director of the department of mechanical engineering, said to-night that Mr. Baum and Mr. Schwab were high-stand students.

Want to Increase Peru's Sugar Output. SAN FRANCISCO, June 15 .- Thomas F. Sedgewick arrived to-day from Honolulu on his way to Lima, Peru, to take charge of an experiment station for the sugar of an experiment station for the sugar planters of Peru. He goes to Peru under contract with Grace Bros. of New York. He will remain six months, analyzing the soils and determining whether the output of Peruvian sugar can be materially increased by the use of fertilizers. Mr. Sedgewick was head of the United States Agricultural experminent station at Honolulu and did much good work in destroying pests affecting the agricultural products.

#### ENGLAND WANTS OUR SQUADRON Pressing Invitation to Have It Visit English

WASHINGTON, June 15.—By direction of the President, the Secretary of State has accepted an invitation from the British Government to send the American squadron on the European station on a gala visit to cerity—Untermyer Has a Scale-Dewn | England this summer. Chilling reticence Idea—Nixon's Last Days as President. | met inquiries about the invitation at the State and Navy Departments to-day. For some reason the officers of these Departments objected to furnishing any information, or even to discussing the subject, and would not admit officially that the Euro-

pean squadron would go to English waters Ever since the German Emperor asked President Roosevelt to send a squadror of American warships to the regatta at Kiel the English Government has been seeking the consent of the President to have the same squadron attend some celebration in Engli h waters, either the review of the British fleet at Spithead or the yachting regatta at Cowes. The earnestness of Great Britain on this subject has caused some amusement here, where the idea has obtained that the British Government would feel very much chagrined if an American squadron visited Germany and participated in a national festival and failed to visit England on a similar mission. That Great Britain regarded the matter as one of considerable political importance was the impression created.

It became evident to officials in Washington that the English Government feared that an acceptance by the United States of Emperor William's invitation to send warships to Kiel would create the impression among the nations of the world that dermany was on terms of closer friendship with this country than England, and thus dispel the idea that there was a sort of informal friendly understanding between the two great English-speaking Powers. At any rate, the invitation to the European squadron to visit England was so cordially extended and so frequently mentioned that after the decision of the President to let American warships attend the Kiel festivities it would have seemed churlish to have declined the friendly advances from London.

It is understood that Spithead will be the point visited by the American squadron, probably when the English home is reviewed there. The European squadron is now at Southampton, England, but its visit there was not by invitation. but merely for the purpose of taking coal preparatory to the trip to Kiel, where t will remain for the whole of the regatta week, June 23 to June 30.

#### NOTHING BEFORE GRAND JURY.

an Cott Says Scandals Can't Beat Roose velt-Driggs's Statement.

The Federal Grand Jury of this district for May, which ends its business to-day, will bring in no Post Office indictments, pecause no evidence about Post Office scandals has been presented to it. So far no evidence has been given to the District Attorney for the consideration of the June Grand Jury, which convenes on Wednes-

Ex-Congressman Edmund H. Driggs, a eading Democrat of Brooklyn and candidate against Borough President Swansrom last year, has been brought into the nvestigation of the sale of stamp selling and change making machines to the post offices. Mr. Driggs does not deny that while in Congress he received \$12,000 as vice-president of the Brand Automatic Cashier Company, which sells the machines. It is alleged that while Mr. Driggs was in Congress the company sold to the Government 250 of the machines for \$175 apiece, or \$25 above the market price. Inspectors Oldfield and Little, who have been making a special investigation of the machine contracts, had a talk with Mr. Driggs reently and it is said that he denied having used his influence with the Post Office in the interest of the company. The inspectors are said to have been satisfied with his explanation. Since Mr. Driggs retired from | with his wife's people last summer, and the Empire State Surety Company. Mr. Driggs made this formal statement yesterday:

"Referring to the mention of my name in connection with the Post Office Department investigation, I desire to say that I court the fullest investigation. I have done nothing improper or wrong and confidently refer to my record while a Representative in Congress to clear me of any reflections whatsoever

The only thing Mr. Driggs would add to this until he consulted his lawyers, he said, was this: "My dealings with the Post Office Department and the cash register company were square and above board."

It was over this same investigation that Inspector Oldfield had a row with Assistant United States District Attorney E. E. Baldwin. Mr. Baldwin is a brother-in-law of George F. Miller, agent of the company. Should the machine contracts be brought to the attention of the Grand Jury Mr. Baldwin would ask his chief, Gen. Burnett, to assign some one else to the case. ter company were square and above board. o assign some one else to the case.

Postmaster Van Cott did not seem to be

Postmaster van Cott did not seem to be disturbed yesterday because attention had been called to the fact that Dr. W. H. Richardson, his son's brother-in-law, received a salary of \$1.700 a year from the Post Office here. It is the duty of Dr. Richardson to examine the clerks and carriers when they examine the clerks and carriers when they are ill and see that they are not shamming. He is on the payroll as a "finance clerk," because the postal regulations no longer provide for the job, although it is said to be recognized by the Civil Service people. Dr. Richardson was appointed by Mr. Van Cott in 1898. From 1873 to 1881, under the administration of Postmaster James, there were four Post Office physicians, each getting a yearly salary of \$1.500. So Mr. Van Cott says he has saved the Government \$4,300 a year. There were no Post Office physicians from 1883 to the time of the appointment of Dr. Richardson. Mr. Van Cott says that a physician is necessary.

In reference to the alleged statements of some Democrats that if the scandals in the Post Office Department were exposed in the Post Office Department were exposed Roosevelt would lose New York, Ohio and Indiana and, probably, reelection, Mr. Van

Cott said:

"The President will go to the bottom to punish the offenders. He is that kind of a man. So the Democrats think they will be able to beat him? Well, they can't beat one side of him at the next election and he is sure to be nominated by acclamation."

#### CONTEST JUSTICE'S SEAT.

Will Odell Name Brackett's Candidate to Succeed S. Alonzo Kellogg? POTSDAM, June 15 .- The Fourth Judicial

district, composed of St. Lawrence, Franklin, Clinton, Essex, Washington, Warren, Saratoga, Schenectady, Montgomery, Fulton and Hamilton counties, has developed within a few days an interesting contest over a successor to Supreme Court Justice S. Alonzo Kellogg. Justice Kellogg, who lives in Plattsburg.

Clinton county, will soon resign on account

of ill health. He desires to be succeeded by his son, County Judge Harry Kellogg of Clinton county, and pressure has been Clinton county, and pressure has been brought to bear on Gov. Odell to promise the appointment of Justice Kellogg's son. Senator Edgar T. Brackett has bitterly opposed the Kelloggs, and it is said that Gov. Odell has promised to appoint Senator Brackett's candidate to succeed Justice Kellogg. It is understood that Senator Brackett will ask the Governor to appoint Charles M. Palmer of Schenectady, and that Congressman Littauer will indorse the Senator's choice.

## EXILES HIS DANCING WIFE.

A NO-DANCING CLAUSE IN HIS MARRIAGE CONTRACT,

Says Harold Burnett, and He Won't Stand for Any Violation of It—And if Mati-nee Girls Come Around He'll Turn the Snakes on 'Em-An Ultimatum.

When Harold Burnett, a wealthy young resident of Brooklyn Heights, got married several weeks ago he stipulated that his wife should give up dancing. Young Burnett has a number of hobbies

and pursues most of them so strenuously that he has come to be regarded as a most peculiar young man on the Heights. Snakes, buildogs, gamecocks and broncos are his almost constant companions, and he has no use for the ordinary social diversions of young people of his age.

He has a particular aversion to dancing, which he considers disgusting and immoral. He and his young spouse have had numerous little tiffs growing out of her occasional violation of his commands on this subject.

Last Friday night Mrs. Burnett, who was formerly Miss Cornelia Hull of 8736 Seventeenth avenue, Bath Beach, attended a dance at the Brooklyn Polytechnic commencement exercises. When she came home Burnett says she confessed that she had danced one waltz with Henry Journeay whose home at 15 Schermerhorn street is nearly back of the Burnett house at 42 Livingston street.

Her husband upbraided her and ended by putting on his coat and hat and escorting her to the home of her aunt, Mrs. Isaac H Cary, at 33 Pierrepont street. There he left her and he said last night he had not seen her since and supposed she was still

"All there's to it." declared Burnett last night in Gallagher's livery stable in Schermerhorn street, where he keeps several of his fighting bulldogs, "is this: When I got married I told my wife that she'd have to cut out dancing. I said that if she wanted a goody-goody fellow or any other king of a chap to go and get him, I didn't care.

"But she said she was satisfied and agreed the ball of the market of the said she was satisfied and agreed." to what I said. Then what do you think? Why, right after the ceremony she went and danced with Ernest Moore, her brother-in-

"Well, that was all in the family, so I didn't say much, but during the summer, when my wife was at Bath Beach and I was at my ranch in West Chester, I heard she had danced with a doctor in Harlem. I called her down hard for that, and the Harlem man, I heard, went around making cracks about what he was going to do to me. I tried to find him, but I couldn't get a line on him."

Mr. Burnett intimated that there might have been something doing in the line of

Mr. Burnett intimated that there might have been something doing in the line of strenuosity between the doctor and himself if he had succeeded in his quest. "And he used to be a good friend of mine, too," added the young man, almost sadly. "But to get down to this Friday business," Burnett went on. "I told Mrs. Burnett before she went to the Polytechnic exercises that there'd be trouble if she did go, but she was determined. Very well, I said, then you must abide by the consebut she was determined. 'Very well,' I said, 'then you must abide by the consequences.' She went with her aunt, Mrs. Cary, and when she told me about the dance

cary, and when she told me about the dance she had with young Journeay we had some words and I took her to her aunt's.

"But she's a good girl if left alone, and she wouldn't have got into trouble but for the others. Mrs. Journeay asked Mrs. Burnett to dance with her son, and she finally consented, after she had refused three times. But she must get over this But she must get over this

habit of yielding.
"If I gave in again this time it would be
the same thing all over again sooner or
later, and it's got to stop. The trouble is
I wasn't insistent enough the first year
I was married, and now I'm paying for

Burnett last night mailed a letter to his wife which was practically an ultimatum. "I told her plainly," said he, "that she could have twenty-four hours to decide whether she was coming back to me or going to stay with her own folks. But she's got to sign a few written agreements before she can come back. In the first place, she must agree to give up dancing for good and, second, to quit running down to her folks to stay whenever she feels like it."

Barnett said that he had a falling out with his wife's people last summer, and

Congress he has been the vice-president of the Empire State Surety Company. Mr. had kept them away from his father's home, where he lives, by the novel scheme of keeping a large number of snakes, poison-ous and otherwise, in the house ready to be turned loose whenever occasion might

require.

"They've given me a clear berth since then," said he. The snakes were also partly for the purpose of protecting his wife from the acquaintance and influence of a number of "stagestruck and matinée-idolchasing" girls. Mr. Burnett has about as little use for the stage as he has for dancing.

Both, in his opinion, do a great deal to least Both, in his opinion, do a great deal to lead girls to the path of iniquity. "Say," said the young man as the re-

porter was leaving, "you might add that I've got a 33-pound bull terrier that I'd like to match for \$100 to \$200 a side. Get that in, will you?"

Henry Journeay, the youth whose dance with Mrs. Burnett caused her exile, was a

member of the reception committee at Friday's dance. Mrs. Cary and her niece were his mother's guests.

Mrs. Cary said last night that Mrs. Burnett had left her home and gone, she believed, to the home of her parents in Bath

#### CAR-LOAD HELD UP FOR 5 CENTS. Conductor No. 896 of the Greenpoint

Line Has a New Way to Make Trouble. Conductor No. 896, who pulls the bell on Car No. 1645 on the Greenpoint line of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, sprung a new rule on a carload of long-suffering passengers yesterday morning that may cause him some trouble. The car was going down Classon avenue on its way to Greenpoint. At Flauhing avenue several passengers got aboard and the conductor began to collect the new fares. At the corner of Flushing and Classon avenues is a transfer station, and a woman tendered to the conductor the usual piece of paper for her fare. He brusquely announced that it was no good.

The woman replied that it was good and that she had just received it from the transfer agent. The conductor said he would not take it and that she must pay 5 cents or get off the car. This she absolutely refused to do, and she was supported in the stand she had taken by some of the passengers

she had taken by some of the passengers sitting near her.

Conductor 896 pulled the belirope and stopped the car, announcing that the car would not go on until he got his fare.

After waiting for a minute or two the other passengers began to grow restless and mildly asked how long they were going to wait

to wait.
"Until I get my five cents or she gets off
"Until I get my five cents or she gets off "Until I get my five cents or she gets off the car," was the reply of the conductor. The passengers then told him that he was wrong and that he could not hold up twenty or thirty who had paid their fares for one. "I know my business," said the con-ductor, "and I'm not going to be out five cents."

"You may not be out five cents to-day, but you will be out of a job to-morrow," said one passenger, and Conductor 896 After waiting for about five minutes he decided to let the car go on, but that five minutes made several of the passengers loose their ferryboat and several agreed to report him to the company.

#### JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Vice Admiral Rivet, commanding the North American aquadron of the French Navy, whose flagship is now in this port called upon Mayor Low at the City Hall yesterday.

Four Italians employed in the Street Cleaning Department were held in \$1,000 ball by Commissioner Shields yesterday for having fraudulent naturalization papers.

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Confesses to Thefts.

NEW HAVEN, June 15.-The detectives to-night took into custody Jennie N. Luke, aged 22 years, a nurse girl in the family of Prof. Williston Walker, professor of ecclesiastical history in Yale, charged with the theft fiewelry from Prof. Walker's home valued at \$300. In investigating the case the detectives found in two trunks at least \$1,000 worth of jewelry which, in

at least \$1,000 worth of jeweiry which, in their opinion, is stolen property.

The young woman confessed to some of the thefts. Part of the stolen goods came from the home of the wealthy Cheney family in South Manchester, Conn. An emerald and two diamonds found belonged to Mrs. Horace B. Cheney. A watch valued at \$150, belonging to Mrs. H. B. Learned of this city, who was visiting her sister, Mrs. Cheney, was recovered.

Citizen Train to Be Discharged To-day. STAMPORD, Conn., June 15.-George Francis Train will be removed to-morrow morning from the city isolation camp in Roxbury, where he has been ill of smallpox for three weeks, to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Susan M. T. Gulager. Mr. Train has not spoken a word nor eaten a morsel of food to-day. He refused to talk because Dr.C.H.Borden, the attending physician, destroyed some manuscript he had written. His illness has cost the city \$1,600.

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